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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTSouthern District of Texas
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Southern District Of Texas Brownsville Division

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

vs.

Case Number: 1:22-MJ- 836

Joanne ROSALES
A220 588 032 United States

I, the undersigned complainant state that the following is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief. On or about August 31, 2022 in Cameron County, in
the Southern District Of Texas defendant(s)


knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully combine, conspire and agree, in reckless disregard of the fact that one (1) undocumented alien(s) had entered the United States in violation of law and was then and there present in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move said alien(s) by means of a motor vehicle with intent to further his unlawful presence.

in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section(s) 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I)(ii)I further state that I am a(n) Border Patrol Agent and that this complaint is based on the

following facts:

On August 31, 2022, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Harlingen Border Patrol Agents, Rio Grande Valley Sector Intelligence Units and Harlingen Police Department Officers conducted a pulse and surge operation at the Valley International Airport in Harlingen, Texas due to the increase in smuggling activity at the airport. Harlingen Police Department Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu after discovering that the vehicle did not have liability insurance. The 2011 Chevrolet Malibu was observed dropping off a male subject at the Valley International Airport and abruptly departing. The male subject that was dropped off was found to be illegally present in the United States. The information of the male's immigration status was relayed to the Border Patrol Agents assisting the Harlingen Police Officer at the traffic stop. The driver of the 2011 Chevrolet Malibu later identified as Joanne Rosales was placed under arrest after admitting that she knew the subject she dropped off at the airport was illegally present in the United States. Both subjects were transported to the Harlingen Border Patrol Station for case development. Once at the Border Patrol Station, Agents initiated a smuggling investigation, discovering through self-admission

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☐ Yes ☒ NoSignature of Complainant 

Perez, Jesus Border Patrol Agent

Printed Name of Complainant

Submitted by reliable electronic means, sworn to, signature attested telephonically per Fed.R.Crim.P.4.1, on

September 02, 2022

Date

at

Brownsville, Texas

City/State

Ignacio Torteya III

Name of Judge

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Title of Judge

Signature of Judge 